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SUBJECT: MOON ROCK THANK-YOU

REF.: GABORONE 1064

1. BOTSWANA EMBASSY DELIVERED TO DEPARTMENT JULY 27
THANK-YOU NOTE FROM PRESIDENT KHAMA TO PRESIDENT NIXON FOR
MOON ROCK AND FLAG. TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE. MR. PRESIDENT, I AM WRITING TO THANK YOU ON
BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF BOTSWANA, FOR PRESENTING US WITH
THE FRAGMENT OF THE MOON OBTAINED DURING THE FINAL MISSION
OF THE APOLLO PROGRAMME AND THE BOTSWANA FLAG WHICH WAS
CARRIED TO THE MOON DURING THE SAME MISSION. I WISH ALSO
TO SEND OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND TO THE
PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION
OF THE APOLLO PROGRAMME. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE
ACHIEVEMENTS OF THIS AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME WILL BE
APPRECIATED BY ALL MANKIND. YOURS SINCERELY, SERETSE
KHAMA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA. UNQUOTE.

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3. DEPT. BELIEVES NO REPLY IS NECESSARY. ROGERS

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